

Duke, Daphne

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 10:02 AM
To: Brandy Armstrong
Cc: Duke, Daphne
Subject: RE: Net Metering

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

I am forwarding your email to our Docketing Department for handling.
Your email will become a part of this Docket and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

-----Original Message-----

From: Brandy Armstrong [mailto:armstrbg@dhec.sc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 9:56 AM
To: Easterling, Deborah
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I am writing to support a net metering policy in South Carolina. Net metering provides another incentive for consumers to invest in renewable energy generation. "Net metering is a low-cost, easily administered method of encouraging customer investment in renewable energy technologies. It increases the value of the electricity produced by renewable generation and allows customers to "bank" their energy and use it a different time than it is produced giving customers more flexibility and allowing them to maximize the value of their production.

Providers may also benefit from net metering because when customers are producing electricity during peak periods, the system load factor is improved." See the U.S. Department of Energy's site for more information
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/markets/netmetering.shtml> .

Our state needs to join the 40 other states which require public utilities to purchase surplus power from their residential customers.
This requirement will increase the use of renewable energy sources, improve environmental quality, and reduce our dependence on fossil fuels (domestic and foreign).

Thank you for your consideration of my views on this important subject.

Brandy Armstrong

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